



The Weather

Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight and Wednesday morning; moderate west wind.

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OF U. S.

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INSURGENTS
CONTROL
HAYTI

'Contractors Seek Recall'—BACCUS

COUNCIL IN
SQUALLY
SESSION

Commissioner Hurls
Charge During Row
Over Appointment

\$25,000 to Be Appropri-
ated for Rush Work
on Quay Wall

Charges that certain contractors of the city were behind the recall fight to be made against him, and that it was they who were seeking the appointment of M. K. Miller to the position of consulting engineer to the city, were made by Commissioner W. J. Baccus at the council meeting today, following the action of the three new members of the body in giving final passage to an ordinance empowering Mayor Davis to enter into a year's contract at \$390 a month with Miller.

Baccus' charges came at the end of an exceedingly squally meeting, in which Miller was the center of the fight. Miller had been called before the council to answer to the charges made by Baccus regarding his qualifications as an engineer.

After the meeting adjourned Baccus said that his recall was desired by the contractors in order that his recall, which is a patented paying material, may be used on the city streets in the future. Baccus has in the past opposed the use of this patent because there is but one firm in the city, the Hutchinson firm, which can bid on contract work in which it could be used.

"My knowledge of the criticism that can be leveled at me by Mr. Baccus has been taken from the press. No written charges have been made so I made my answer on what I have read in the newspapers."

READS HIS STATEMENT.

Miller then read the following statement:

"To the Honorable City Council,
"Sir: I have been summoned to appear before you to reply to a certain charge made by Commissioner Baccus relative to the work now in progress at the Twelfth street bridge. I am a qualified person and am qualified to do the work. I have been in the city for twenty-seven years and am quite willing to have my professional work also my private life thoroughly investigated, and Mr. Baccus should have no objection to my having my official acts investigated. He should encourage such proceedings rather than so strenuously attempt to block it. During all these years I have practiced my chosen profession, including five years' service with the municipality as superintendent of streets. Upon several occasions I have also served the city in an engineering capacity on harbor affairs, water supply and various other enterprises. My professional record in Oakland and throughout the country will credibly withstand any investigation Mr. Baccus cares to make."

"As superintendent of streets, my work in Oakland should especially interest Mr. Baccus. For he will find many practical demonstrations of streets properly built in kind of the street which are now and will be for years to come a source of large expense for maintenance, solely by reason of improper construction."

FACTS HE RELATES.

"The facts of the Twelfth street dam are these: About thirty days ago, anticipating that the new administration would be officially in a position after July 1 to order all such matters, I looked into the work question as a preliminary to duties to which I expected to be assigned, and I found that the paving contract involved a most flagrant and unnecessary waste of about \$20,000 out of a total of \$30,000. I looked into the plan provided for a basalt block pavement on a crushed rock foundation and for relaying the grade some fifteen inches. The south half of the street was relaying, but the north half was and is in a fairly good condition and would not have been properly adjusted, the north half of the street need not have been torn up and relaid, thus reducing

ADRIATIC CITIES OF
ITALY ARE SHELLED
BY AUSTRIAN FLEET

Tremendous Operations on
Tyrol Frontier and in
Poland Waging

SIR EDWARD QUASHES NOTE

ROME, via Paris, July 27, 4:30 p. m.—Certain light Austrian cruisers and four Austrian torpedo boat destroyers at dawn today bombarded several points on the railroad which runs along the shore of the Adriatic, between Senigallia, sixteen miles west northwest of Ancona and Pesaro. At the same time several shells were thrown into the villages of Fano and Senigallia.

At the same time our two hydro-aeroplanes dropped bombs on Ancona. Neither bombardment killed or wounded any one and the damage inflicted was slight.

Terrific Losses in Tyrol

GENEVA, July 26, via Paris, July 27, 12:10 a. m.—The Tribune prints the following regarding operations in the Italian war theater:

"The Austrians fight with utter contempt for death and the losses on both sides are frightful, but those of the Austrians appear heavier, the Italian artillery mowing them down in masses. 'On the Carso plateau the Italians are advancing in the direction of Gorizia.'"

"On Monte Nero the Italians have carried several portions of the enemy's positions."

"At Podgora the Italians repulsed all Austrian attacks notwithstanding the extreme violence with which they were delivered."

Britain Withdraws Note

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Sir Edward Grey cabled Secretary Lansing today that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders in council and asked that the note delivered yesterday be withheld from publication, pending receipt of the new communication. Therefore, yesterday's note will not be published tomorrow morning, as had been planned.

The nature of the note was not intimated in Sir Edward's cable, but state department officials assume it is supplemental. The development will further delay dispatch of the American note to Great Britain on the same subject. The message said the new note would be here in a week.

In official quarters the development was regarded as highly significant. The belief prevailed that the last American note to Germany with its references to the freedom of the seas may have influenced Great Britain to place herself on record as willing to take under consideration any new suggestions by the United States. Sir Edward Grey's request was taken to mean that a new situation had arisen, or that some new proposals were about to be made to alleviate the effects of the order in council.

ITALIAN GENERAL IS KILLED

UDINE, Italy, July 26, via Paris, July 27, 2 a. m.—General Antonio Contore has been killed in battle on the Isonzo front. He is the first officer of that rank lost by Italy. He won a general's commission by the heroism he displayed during the operations in Tripoli. General Contore had charge of actions which resulted in the occupation of Ala and other villages near Roberto in Trentino.

RAILROAD DOUBLY MENACED

LONDON, July 27, 11:25 a. m.—The magnitude of the German enveloping movement in the eastern field now is absorbing the attention of the British officials and public. The latest reports show that General von Buelow's 20,000 cavalry have turned southward from Riga, and are

DEATH ROLL
STATED BY
ASQUITH

BERLIN, July 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—The French submarine Mariotte was destroyed by a German submarine on July 26th in the Narrows of the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Mittag Zeitung. Thirty-one members of the French submarine's crew were captured.

THOUSANDS ARE WOUNDED

LONDON, July 27, 11 a. m.—The casualties in the British army and navy have reached a total of 330,995, according to a reprinted statement by Premier Asquith.

The total naval casualties up to July 26 were 9108, and the military casualties up to July 13 were 321,839. The naval losses were divided as follows: Officers killed 493; wounded, 87; missing 29.

Men killed, 7430; wounded, 787; missing, 724.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons on June 9 that the total British casualties, excluding the naval division, had been 258,059 up to May 21 in killed, wounded and missing. This shows casualties in the army alone of 63,820 between May 21 and July 18.

A statement made in London, June 15, giving the number of killed, wounded and missing in the British navy up to May 21, 1915, 139,547, evidently was erroneous, in the face of Premier Asquith's statement.

On April 11, H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, announced the total of British losses since the beginning of the fighting as 139,247. If his figures were correct, the British have lost 132,542 men in the last 14 weeks, an average of 13,000 a week.

Great Britain is the only one of the powers engaged in the war which has announced from time to time her total casualties. Germany has issued at home full lists by name of all men killed, wounded or missing, but no official list of her casualties has been given out by France, Russia, Austria-Hungary or Italy.

17 SHIPS SUNK IN 72 HOURS

LONDON, July 27, 5:17 p. m.—Apparently determined to demoralize the British fish supply as much as possible, two German submarines have appeared suddenly among the fishing fleet of the north coast of Scotland and by shell fire sank nine trawlers.

LONDON, July 27.—Close on the heels of the destruction of the American steamer Leelanaw by a German diver, submarines have sunk six more vessels, say today's dispatches, bringing the total for seventy-two hours up to seventeen.

The trawler Honoria was sent down in the North Sea, the crew landing safely at Kirkwall. This news came shortly before a Copenhagen dispatch said the Danish steamship Mollie had been torpedoed in the North Sea. The crew landed at Wilhelmshaven.

The British trawler Pacific and Strathmore were torpedoed off Lewis Island, according to announcement today from Aberdeen. The crews of both were saved.

The British trawler St. Helstone was also sunk off the coast of Scotland. The crew landed safely at Stornoway today.

After removing all flour and fish aboard the vessel the Germans blew up the St. Helstone with bombs.

GERMANS BURN FOUR SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, via London, July 27, 10:10 a. m.—The Norwegian bark Harboe was attacked and set on fire Sunday by a German submarine. The crew which has landed here, was given five minutes to get into the

Shinkichi Tamura of
Tokio Diet Talks
for Peace

Toyo Kisen Head Con-
demns La Follette
Act

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Convinced that a more general practice of the golden rule by Californians in their attitude toward Japan would have the effect of minimizing war talk and creating a more general feeling of comradeship, Shinkichi Tamura, member of the Japanese Diet, this morning placed himself unreservedly on the side of peace, as he chatted before breakfast at the Fairmont Hotel.

Tamura is a wealthy importer of Kobe, but he makes his home most of the time at Tokyo. As a merchant and member of parliament, he is particularly well qualified to express an opinion regarding the relations between California and his own country.

"I have never taken any interest in this rumor of war, or even strained relations between the United States and Japan," explained Tamura. "I do not think there is anything in it. I believe that California has benefited from her nearness to Japan. Settling aside all talk about the immigration laws, I believe the sentiment in the mind of the few against the Japanese is based on wrong ideas."

"I will give you an illustration. Japanese have come to this country and have settled upon lands which were believed to be almost unutilized. They have worked hard and have finally seen the fruits of their labor appear. They have brought good crops. Who will say that the benefit of the harvest comes not to the state at large, rather than to the laborer? We must not be selfish. We are to help others. California should think of the interest of the world at large as well as the protection of its own. The treaty which Japan has concluded with China means that everything will go along harmoniously. It does not exclude China from commercial intercourse with other nations. It does not interfere with China's development. It does not thrust demands upon her. I look for a happy solution of all our problems and I think that a bright day is dawning."

Tamura made the trip across the Pacific on the same steamer with Soichiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company. He was asked whether he had heard of the rumor that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, closely associated with the Japanese line, might be taken over by a Chinese concern.

"He shook his head at this, indicating his idea that there was little likelihood of such a sale being accomplished. He said frankly that he did not know whether a Japanese corporation would be likely to step into the breach, although he had heard much of such a possibility."

Tamura is here to see the Exposition. He would not admit that business had anything to do with his coming.

"I shall remain until September 4," he continued. "I may go down to San Diego, and I may also pay a visit in the north. I am here for pleasure only and to see the Exposition. It is six years since I was last in this country, and I noticed a marvelous change and wonderful progress in the re-building of San Francisco in that time."

U. S.-Japan Amity
Dictated, He Says
By Pacific Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Soichiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Steamship Company, was at his office here early this morning, and immediately went into consultation with Manager William Avery and the other local officials of the corporation. The proposed sale of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the possibility of its acquisition by Chinese interests, which would make it a dangerous rival to his own line, is responsible for Asano's appearance here at this time.

The distinguished merchant was almost too busy to talk this morning, and spent his time in attending to a

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Bombs Are Thrown on
Verona by Austrians

VERONA, Italy, July 27.—About a dozen bombs were dropped on this city today by an Austrian aeroplane. There were no victims of the air attack and the damage done to property was insignificant.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Garrison today began preparing a statement for President Wilson on the military preparedness of the country.

"There was no hurry-up program for preparedness," he said. "I expect to confer with President Wilson as soon as he returns from Corralish. I hope to submit a general outline of re-organization. It is no rush order, but a report on just what we have been doing for some time."

Sheriff Eggers, however, denied the story. According to the declarations of those in Madden's confidence he was told when he left town on a vacation that he had better seek other employment, as his position would be declared vacant on his return. Madden is a brother-in-law of Supervisor Andrew Gallagher, Superintendent of Jails Clausen, it is rumored, is slated to succeed Madden. The story also included the name of Deputy Sheriff Rosenberg as being slated for the ax.

Wireless to Japan
Soon to Be Opened

TOKIO, Japan, July 27.—Wireless communication was successfully inaugurated today between the new station at Funa Bashi, near Yokohama, and the Hawaiian Islands. Messages by wireless between Japan and the United States will be regular from the near future.

The distance between Funa Bashi and Honolulu is about 3380 miles. Experiments with wireless telegraphy between the Japanese and Hawaiian Islands have been going on for several years, and the first message was received at points in Hokkaido, Northern Japan, from Hawaii, but they were not sufficiently frequent or connected to make a permanent station there advisable at that time.

Communication by wireless between the station at Bolinas Bay, California, and the Hawaiian Islands, a distance of 2100 miles, was opened September 29, 1914, when President Wilson sent a message to Governor Pinkham of Hawaii.

Marriage Epidemic
Hits Court Bailiffs

An epidemic of marriages is depleting the bachelor ranks of the Superior Court bailiffs. H. A. Liese, one of the deputies under Sheriff Barnes, returned from his vacation yesterday with a bride. Mrs. Liese was formerly Miss Helene Larson of 2512 Foothill boulevard. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

Last week Edward Barre returned from his vacation with a bride, William (Bill) McCarthy is the first to return as he went away, a bachelor. Now they are all wondering what Al Moffat and J. J. (Jeff) Scanlan are doing in their absence. Their return is awaited with considerable interest.

Nineteen Caught in
Illinois Explosion

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., July 27.—Nineteen miners were trapped in one of the entrances of Moberly mine No. 1 here today by an explosion of gas. It is thought that all perished.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., July 27.—Four hundred and fifty men were in the mine at Christopher, Ill., when the explosion occurred, but most of them escaped.

Seven men were taken out dead and eight were taken out badly burned.

Posse Kills Man Who
Shoots Sheriff Down

BRIDGEPORT, Cal., July 27.—Two of the Mexican bandits who were seriously wounded Sheriff J. P. Dolan yesterday, were shot and killed today by a posse, which had pursued them for twenty-four hours. Royce H. Bristol, a member of the posse, was slightly wounded and a horse was shot from under J. M. Duffy. The two Mexicans killed were killed. None has been identified. Sheriff Dolan is in a serious condition.

Society Matron Fires
Bullet Into Breast

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Returning from a party given in her honor, Mrs. Lola Hamilton, wife of Dr. J. R. Hamilton, was shot by a bandit, early today, fired a bullet into her breast in an effort to end her life, and her recovery is regarded as doubtful by the attending physicians. Mrs. Hamilton refused to give any reason for the attack, she is 30 years old.

Standard Oil Strike
Called Off by Vote

NEW YORK, July 27.—The strikers of the Standard Oil Company, at a street meeting late today, voted to accept the proposition of G. B. Hennessy, the plant superintendent, and return to work tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—William Jennings Bryan is to be classed as an amusement exhibit, along with a two-headed calf. This, at least, is the opinion of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who catalogued the former secretary of state in this manner today:

Chief of Police Among
Slain in Bloody
Battle

President Is Refugee at
Legation Building
of France

BULLETIN.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 27.—General Oscar, governor of Port Au Prince and a supporter of President Guillaume, caused to be executed today at the time of the outbreak of the revolutionary movement in this city, all political prisoners in the hands of the government to the number of about 160 men.

The victims of this massacre included General Orestes Samor, a former president of the country last year and who returned in March, 1915, and was taken prisoner.

When the people of Port Au Prince learned of this massacre there was a general outbreak of indignation. A mob invaded the Dominican legation where General Oscar took refuge after his unsuccessful defense of the palace against the rebels, seized Oscar and dragged him before the door of the legation, where he was promptly executed in his turn.

SOLDIERS REBEL.

The movement was started by a regiment of soldiers who had been disbanded by President Guillaume. The town is virtually in the hands of the revolutionists. There is fear that the situation rapidly will become worse.

The members of the family of President Guillaume have also taken refuge in the French legation.

There has been no error in Port Au Prince for ten days. July 17th President Guillaume, doubtless realizing his fall was but a question of a few days, started a series of persecutions. He began by causing the arrest of all Haitians in the north or position and expelling all foreigners.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Haitian women have been arrested in the streets and taken away to prison. July 17th a French actress, Madame Talley, was treated in this arbitrary manner. The prisons of the city are full and the conditions are very bad. Prisoners die daily as a result of hunger and the insanitary conditions in which they are compelled to live. The foreign legations hold many refugees.

General Oscar, governor of Port Au Prince, is among those who have taken up the fight with President Guillaume.

The present revolution in Haiti has been going on for several months. Its purpose is to drive out President Guillaume and set up in his place Dr. Rosalvo Bobo.

Up to the present the fighting has been largely on the northern coast of the island.

Rear-Admiral Caperton, U. S. N., has been in command of the American cruiser Washington in Haitian waters since early in July. The French also have had a cruiser on the Haitian coast.

The Bobo revolt was declared a few days after General Guillaume was proclaimed president of Haiti, last March.

Tribune—Roberson
Travelogues

COUPON NO. 23

This coupon and 10 cents admits you to both balconies. This coupon and 25 cents gives you a reserved seat on first floor, but not on 400 seats. (These seats are reserved for the benefit of the public.)

Wednesday Matinee—The Golden West.

Wednesday Night—Belgium-Holland.

Macdonough Theater, at 8:15

This Coupon must be presented not later than July 28th, 1915.

Reserved Seat Tickets may be bought five days in advance on this coupon.

TWO EFFORTS TO SAVE LIVES FAIL

Shadow of Gallows Lengthens
Toward Five Condemned
Mexicans.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The meeting of the state board of pardons and paroles today to consider the cases of the five Mexicans who were sentenced to the gallows last May 21, ended in a definite postponement today by Frank Truitt, chairman, on account of the absence of the two other members, Wiley Jones, state attorney general, and C. O. Case, superintendent of public instruction. Indications were that the board might not meet before the date set for the execution of the men.

Another effort to save the condemned men also apparently failed. Petitions to abolish capital punishment filed in the office of the secretary of state have been rejected. More than 100 signatures are required to order a ballot.

Meantime the habeas corpus proceedings filed yesterday on behalf of four of the prisoners presented little chance of success.

REARRANGES POSTAL SERVICE FOR SPEED

Rosborough's First Quarterly Report
Tells Improvements

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—All of the arrangements made by the postmaster general for the improvement of the postal service in the United States are being carried out in the San Francisco post office. The first quarterly report of the postmaster general, which was made today to the board of directors of the United States Postal Service, tells of the improvements made in the postal service in the San Francisco post office.

The report states that the postmaster general has been successful in securing the cooperation of the business community in the improvement of the postal service. The report also states that the postmaster general has been successful in securing the cooperation of the business community in the improvement of the postal service.

ST. PATRICK'S TO HOLD PRIZE WHIST

Benefit Tournament Tonight to
Surpass All Previous Efforts of Parish.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—The St. Patrick's parish whist tournament, which is being held tonight in the West Oakland auditorium, is expected to surpass all previous efforts of the parish. The tournament is being held for the benefit of the parish and is expected to be a great success.

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Forces Increased in S. P. Car Repair Shops

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—The forces in the S. P. car repair shops have been increased to meet the demand for repairs. The forces have been increased to meet the demand for repairs and are expected to be a great success.

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Business Section Is Destroyed by Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The business section of the city was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the afternoon. The fire was caused by a gas leak and destroyed a large number of buildings.

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"Anywhere" Jitneys Must End Operations

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The jitneys in the city must end their operations by the end of the month. The jitneys are being operated by a company which is not licensed to operate in the city.

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A GALE OF GAITY

MISS KITTY GORDON, supported by Mr. Harrison and company in the new play "THE GALE OF GAITY".

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A FAMILY THEATRE

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE DAILY 1:30 TO 11 P.M.

COMPLETE NEW SHOW EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY

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EAST 12TH ST., BET. 6TH AND 7TH AVENUES.

East Oakland's New 800-Seat House.

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"The Spoilers"

Three Shows each day. 2:15, 6:30 and 9. Admission 10c.

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Daily MATINEE 10c; EVENINGS 10c-15c

MUSICAL COMEDY

PEACE PALACE

14th and Franklin

Sign of the Cross

Free Lecture Tonight 7:30

Harp and Other Attractions

Two Men With a Message

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Back to School

Only one more day than the school bells will ring. Not much time left to get the wardrobe in shape. New garments of all kinds for boys and girls answer "present" to the roll-call at Capwell's, and they are here in most satisfying variety.

Our Boys' Department

is ready with clothes and furnishings that fairly shine with newness and style.

Hundreds of Boys' Dependable Suits For School Wear

are here in spic and span newness and clever styles. Made of all wool fabrics in a most complete selection of new and attractive models.

Boys' All Wool Norfolk Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants

Absolutely the best value in Oakland at their respective prices. Both knickers and coat sewed throughout with silk. In new Fall fabrics and patterns in fancy mixtures, checks and serges. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Higher grade suits made in models that are new and exclusive with CAPWELL'S at—\$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Boys' Furnishings

Newest and best styles in Boys' and Children's Furnishings.

Blouses, Neckwear, Shirts, Suspenders, etc. at popular prices.

Splendid variety of Boys' Cloth School Hats and Caps.

"Cadet" Hosiery

Best for School Wear

These sturdy stockings for boys and girls are mothers' favorites for their wearing qualities and comfort to growing feet. They come in four weights, are seamless, extra long, have a specially woven knee and the heel and toe are made of linen. In black only. Sizes 5 to 9.

25c pr.

Basement Store

School needs that are dependable in quality in our Basement Store at Lowest Prices

School Dresses	49c	Boys' School Hats and Caps	10c ea.
School Handkerchiefs	3 1/2c each	Children's School Bloomers	25c
Middy Ties	25c	Children's Knit Underwaists	15c
School Stockings	15c Pair	Flannelette	9c Yard
Hair Ribbons	10c yd.	Women's Flannelette Nightgowns	59c
Allover Trimming Laces	25c Yard	Roller Toweling	7 1/2c Yard

Agents for Butterick Patterns

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts., Oakland.

STATE TRAFFIC IN CHINESE LOTTERY?

San Jose Police Claim Oakland Celestials Sell There.

Investigation in San Jose has led to the belief that a large number of Chinese are selling state lottery tickets in that city. The San Jose police claim that a large number of Chinese are selling state lottery tickets in that city. The San Jose police claim that a large number of Chinese are selling state lottery tickets in that city. The San Jose police claim that a large number of Chinese are selling state lottery tickets in that city.

HOMES SOUGHT FOR SIX CATHOLIC GIRLS

A half dozen Catholic homes for as many Catholic girls, several of whom have spent some years in Catholic convents, are being sought in the Alameda county probation office. The girls are from 15 years of age upward, and are qualified to do light housework, care for small children, etc., in return for a good home with motherly care and small wages. No homes are wanted outside of Alameda county.

Miss Theresa W. Rich of the girls' department of the probation office has charge of this branch of the work, and may be reached by calling at the probation office in the afternoon at 419 1/2 street, near Broadway, by mail or telephone at the same address, Lakeside 200.

CLUB ON "HIKE"

The Quercus Club has just completed a hiking expedition to Willow Camp, in Alameda county, which extended from Saturday evening to Monday. There were seventeen on the journey. A good time was had among the diversions being swimming, hiking and camping.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

FRUITVILLE, July 27.—Mrs. E. Finley, prominent club woman, was given a birthday surprise party at her home by a party of friends last evening. Cards and refreshments were the order of the evening. Those who participated in the surprise were Mrs. A. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Haar, Mrs. C. F. Kline, Mrs. J. Dille, Mrs. E. Class, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferns and Mrs. A. J. Gunter.

TO TOUR COUNTRY

HAYWARD, July 27.—With their car luxuriously fitted up for a tour on wheels, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting, through the state. Everything necessary for camping out has been installed on the car and several weeks will be spent in the pleasant method of seeing the country. Cutting is at present in Alameda county, welcoming the Rivers and Harbors Commissioners from Washington, D. C., several of whom he met at the capital last year.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED

SAN LEANDRO, July 27.—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on a farm near the city. The flames were checked and no damage resulted.



Investigate

The Modern Gas Range. It is built from years of experience and practical use.

It is made for Service

New features, improved conveniences make it a most satisfactory appliance for the household cooking.

A few of the Improvements.

Enamel finish; easy to clean; aluminized steel lining; don't rust; glass oven doors; baking in sight; nickel trimmings; improved appearance; simmering burners; saves fuel; elevated ovens; no stooping; broiler, gets away from grease of fried meats; enamel trays; sanitary; canopies, carry off fumes; automatic lighter; no matches; warming closets, hot dishes.

Thousands of people endorse it, use it exclusively for cooking and find it satisfactory and economical.

See for yourself.

Visit the local stores.

See the demonstrations.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

1518 and Clay Sts., Oakland; Lakeside 5000
Oxford and Allston, Berkeley; Berkeley 5225
1334 Park Street, Alameda; Alameda 20

DECLARES BILL DEATH BLOW TO AMERICAN SHIPPING INTERESTS

Captain Dollar Tells What Must Be Done to Restore Merchant Marine

Captain Robert Dollar of San Francisco, head of the Dollar Steamship company, one of the largest American shipping lines, has declared that the proposed bill to regulate foreign shipping interests is a death blow to American shipping. He says that the bill will destroy the American merchant marine and that it must be repealed and replaced by a bill that will restore the American merchant marine.

Understand the American merchant marine, it must be divided into three sections. First—Coastwise trade which is protected by law. As no foreign ship can engage in coastwise trade, it is a monopoly of American ships. Second—Foreign trade. This is the trade between the United States and other countries. It is a monopoly of American ships. Third—Intercontinental trade. This is the trade between the United States and other countries. It is a monopoly of American ships.

BLOW AT MARINE

Before the commencement of this year, I had given up any idea of ever living to see an American merchant ship. But, early in August, I attended a meeting in the Treasury Building, Washington, which caused me to change my views. The administration has decided to restore the American merchant marine. This is a great step forward. It is a step that will restore the American merchant marine to its former glory.

The result was the passing of the emergency laws which gave the shipowners fresh courage. But in six short months we were doomed to bitter disappointment, when like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came the seamen's bill, which makes the operation of American ships utterly impossible from a financial viewpoint. If the President had in mind to completely destroy the American ships in the foreign trade, he could not have devised anything that could have been so effective. The result has been asked many thousands of times: "Why did he do it?" But no one can reply.

In fact, I am to state our intention regarding change of register. It is much easier to tell what a man means by what he does and not by what he says. Well, we have sold the steamers Mackinac and the steamer M. S. Dollar, and before the first of November we will change to British register the steamer Robert Dollar, the only American steamer that we have in the foreign trade. But this is not the worst, as before the fourth of March, if there is not change in the law, we will be compelled to discontinue calling at American ports and to make of our country our home port. After many years of patient, hard work, we have built up a big trade between Oriental countries and these American ports, therefore, it is of the hardest experiences of a lifetime to be compelled to give it up. If the people would be benefited by driving us out of the foreign trade, they should have said so, but no one has discovered wherein the bill will benefit any one therefore, all

As to life-saving appliances, suffice to say that all ships coming to our shores must comply with the regulations of the Coast Guard. It is proper, no matter what their business, to be of trouble ahead there. And as the purpose of this bill is to get all seamen to desert, every ship departing from our shores will have a crew of deserters. If the bill is passed, it will be a disaster to the American merchant marine. It will be a disaster to the American merchant marine. It will be a disaster to the American merchant marine.

Then a ship of this size, say 5000 to 10,000 tons, must have twelve sets of day and night boats, this for a crew of 100 men. While each boat has a capacity of thirty-five to forty persons this comes about from not discriminating between the cargo steamer and the big passenger steamers. All are in the same category in this bill. Certified boatmen must also get their certificates from our United States inspectors. Fortunately, we have practically no ships in the foreign trade. Therefore, foreign nations would retaliate and compel our men to get certificates in all foreign ports.

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WATER DANCE NOW LATEST FOR BATHERS

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—"Ragging" in the water is the latest fad here. The water dance was inaugurated at Bimini baths and the craze arrived suddenly without any preparation or announcement. It happened thus:

A big pipe organ has just been installed at the plunge. Last night, when the tank was swarming with bathers, the organist began playing "I Want Everybody in This World to Play with Me." The effect was immediate. In a jiffy almost every couple in the plunge was dancing and dipping in waist deep water. The sport continued until the last bell sounded.

TRIES TO CUT THROAT WITH LEAD PENCIL

MERCED, July 27.—C. W. Schurman, aged 35, of Los Angeles, a victim of alcoholism, who is being detained in the county hospital awaiting examination for probable commitment to a state hospital attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pencil and hitting his head against the wall of his cell. He was restrained in time to prevent serious physical injury to himself.

VISITING IN HAYWARD. HAYWARD, July 27.—Mrs. Frederick Dieckhoff, who was before her wedding Miss Marion Stevenson of this city, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kelsey, before leaving on a trip to South America with her husband. Members of the Hayward Bridge club met her yesterday afternoon at an affair at the home of Mrs. S. Smith. Among those present were Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. Hal Angus, Mrs. E. Tyler, Mrs. E. O. Webb, Miss Hannah Madison, Mrs. W. H. Kelsey, Mrs. Dieckhoff and Mrs. Smith.

RESPECTED AUTO THIEF. Claus C. La Croix, arrested for violating the state motor vehicle act, was recognized by Corporal John Fahy as a man suspected of having stolen an automobile belonging to Harry Pratt of Alameda. The case is being investigated. La Croix is believed to have driven the machine into a curb, wrecking it completely.

LAST WEEK TO SEE "THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS." THE MYSTERY PAINTING. ADMISSION, 10c—3d Floor.

WEDNESDAY—BABY DAY

Yardage Goods Hemmed FREE on Baby Day



Special Sale of Crib Blankets. Where Crib Blankets really meet and warm. For crib or buggy. 39c

Baby's Goods Greatly Underpriced

INFANTS' FIRST STEP PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS, Sizes 2 to 3. Reg. \$1.00. Spec. 69c
INFANTS' WHITE GALATEA CREEPERS, trimmed with pink and blue braid; 6 months to 3 years. Reg. 85c. 69c
INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT NAINSOOK SLIPS, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. 75c. Spec. 59c
FLANNELETTE NIGHTIES, soft and warm. Reg. 50c. 29c



INFANTS' LAWN BONNETS, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to 50c. Special 19c
INFANTS' "VANTA" DIAPERS—shaped to fit. Reg. 25c. 19c
INFANTS' WATER-PROOF CATCH ALL BIRDS AND FEEDERS, 25c. 17c
TURKITE BABY SETS, consisting of 1 bath blanket, 2 towels, 2 bibs and 3 wash cloths, neatly packed in box. Reg. \$1.25. 98c

Crib Accessories, Blankets, Sheeting, etc., at Special Low Prices

36-in. SINGLE COATED RUBBER SHEETING—yard 49c
36-in. DOUBLE COATED RUBBER SHEETING—yard 90c
STOCKINET SHEETING—36-inch—water and acid proof—yard \$1
32-inch QUILTED PADDING—for Crib or Buggy—yard 85c

CRIB BLANKETS—36x50—colored grounds with white nursery patterns 69c
BABY PILLOWS—14x18—Sanitary and odorless—for crib or buggy 60c
WHITE WOOL FLANNEL—Soft, good wearing grade—yard 50c
LINEN WARP WHITE WOOL BABY FLANNEL—Non-shrinkable, yard 75c

WHITE CRIB BLANKETS—Heavy, fleecy and warm—for crib or buggy \$1
BLEACH COTTON FLANNEL—12 1/2c
HEAVY WHITE DOME FLANNEL—for nightgowns and baby clothes, yd 15c

Kahn's Ready With School Apparel

Featured at Prices So Low That Wednesday Will Be a Big Bargain Day Event

Boys' School Shoes

Gun Metal Calf in Button and Blucher styles—new manish toe shapes. Suitable for dress or school wear. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Special at—
\$1.35
\$1.65

Boys' Scouts

Elkskin Soles. Genuine Chrome Tanned Calf Skin in tan and black; solid leather insoles—sizes 9 to 13 1/2—for—
\$1.75
\$2.15

Girls' School Shoes

Button Boots made of Gun Metal Calf and Bright Patent Calf Skin. Choice of either dull kid or cloth tops, foot-form shapes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Special—
\$1.65
\$1.85

Boys' School Shirts

Boys' School Shirts in Soleless and Pongees. Made with soft turn-back cuffs and auto collar. Sizes from 12 to 14 neck. A regular \$1.00 shirt for—
69c

Boys' Blouses and Shirts

Boys' Shirts and Blouses—A large and complete assortment all colors and patterns; with soft turn-back cuffs and auto collar. An excellent value at—
50c

Children's School Hosiery

Children's Fast Black School Hosiery for boys or girls. The best wearing hose to be had, reinforced heels and toes. Three thread knees. Medium and heavy weight. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Special pair—
12 1/2c

Children's Cotton Vests

Children's Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, summer weight; just the vest for the little ones. Sizes 20 to 34. Regular 17c. Special—
11c

Children's Knitted Waists

Children's Knitted Waist, made extra long of bleached white cotton. All sizes from 10 to 15 years. Sale price—
12 1/2c

Boys' Union Suits, Special

Boys' Summer weight Union Suits, cut high neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Special the suit—
39c

Children's White or Gray

Vests, Pants and Drawers. Children's Medium Weight Vests, Pants and Drawers. Vest cut high neck with long or short sleeves, pants knee or ankle length. Sizes up to 10 years—Special—25c
Sizes 11 to 13 years—Special—30c
Sizes 14 to 16 years—Special—35c

Misses' and Juniors' Tub Dresses

Clever dresses of Ginghams, Percales, Linens and Voiles in the neatest of patterns. Sizes 13 to 18. Values up to \$1.50. 69c

Girls' Middy Blouses

Nobby Styles in plain white or with contrasting cuffs, collars 79c

Girls' Middy Blouses

Made of fine Galatea in white or white with trimmed cuffs and collars 95c

Sweaters for School

V Neck or Byron Collar in Navy, Red, white or cardinal; extra ordinary Special values—
\$1.89
Sale Second Floor

All Our Summer Suits

The number of Suits in this sale are limited, so come early. \$12

Girls' Tub Dresses at

Pretty styles in gingham, percale and chambray dresses for girls 6 to 14 years. Special—
79c

Boys' Wash Suits

Special in Boys' Wash Suits. Over Twist and Middy Suits in good wash fabrics; large assortment to choose from. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Special—
48c

Corduroy Tam o'Shanter

Nifty Tam o'Shanter for school wear. Made of white corduroy. These Tams are all the rage just now. Specially priced at—
48c

Brocade Taffeta Hair Ribbon

Floral and figured designs in all the latest shades 4 1/2 to 5 inches wide regular 36" Hair Ribbon, special the yard—
25c

Grocery

COFFEE—K Special, reg 35c lb. 30c
Note—A sample cup of this coffee may be had at the Alpine Milk Booth.
TEA—Black or Green, reg. 60c. 51c
PEANUT BUTTER—Reg. 15c. 12c
PICKLED PIGS FEET—Fancy 10c; Reg. 5c each; 3 for 10c
MACKEREL—Enough for 3 portions, each—Cove—25c
OYSTERS—Baltimore—50c
3 tins 25c; dozen 50c
SALMON—Red Beauty, reg. 15c tin
MINUTE TAPIOCA—For instant use, pkg. 10c, 6 pkgs. 55c
FRUITS—"Del Monte Brand"
Peaches, Apricots and Sliced Pineapple, 4in 20c; dozen 42c
These goods open for inspection at Del Monte Booth.
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER—lb. tin
A spoon FREE with every lb. pkg
SALAD OIL—Bottle 20c; gal. 95c
CRACKERS in Sanitary Tins—tin 90c
In pkgs. "A. B. C." 6 pkgs. 45c
OLIVES—Queen or stuffed, in glass jars, reg. 35c; bottle 25c

Butter

Fancy Creamers 65c

Eggs

The Best 30c

Specials

PRUNES—Fancy Santa Clara, 20-30 pack, in 10-lb. boxes, each, \$1.50; 3 lbs. 30c
LEMONADE—Reg. 10c; 5 pkgs. 35c
Refreshing drink for the summer.
Wines and Liquors
Closing out a few of the odd brands of Vines, 20c and 35c grades—17c
50c and 60c grades—33c, 39c
CANTALOUPE WELONS, 4 for 10c
CLARET—Fine Table Claret, red, \$1.00 gallon
C. C. QUOT GINGER ALE, bot. 15c Dozen bottles 1.70
Fruits and Vegetables
PLUMS—Large and firm, basket, 2c; 2 for 3c
C. C. QUOT—S. S. S. at quality, 25c
Seedless, 7 for 10c
ORANGES—Late Valencia, sweet and juicy, dozen 30c
CANTALOUPE WELONS, 4 for 10c
GREEN CORN—Selected ears, 10c
SUMMER SQUASH—Young, reg. 10c
LARGE ONIONS—2 1/2 lb. basket 30c
CARPUS, TURNIPS, BEETS and GERMAN SPINACH 3 for 10c

Carload of Flour

We've purchased an ENTIRE CARLOAD of "Knighthood" Brand Flour, one of the highest grade flours on the market, and offer it to you at 80c less per barrel than the local staple brands.

Every sack guaranteed to give complete satisfaction \$1.75 Per Sack

Take advantage of this GREAT SAVING on Flour. Buy now

MAY STOP AUTO RACES AT FAIRS

President Neylan Makes Request of State Board of Agriculture.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—President John F. Neylan of the State Board of Agriculture, announced that the board had asked the State Board of Agriculture to permit no more automobile races on the track at the State fair grounds. The request means practically that there will be no more auto races on the state track and follows the recent killing there of Wm. Leiders, motorcyclist.

BODY IS DISCOVERED: OLD TRAGEDY RECALLED

FRESNO, July 27.—A body believed to be that of Percy Marks, one of four persons who plunged to their death in an automobile while crossing a mountain bridge on March 28, 1914, found yesterday at Hornsby by George Hope, a shoe dealer of Madera.

Instant Relief For Aching, Burred and Sore Feet
Cal-o-cide
Used by Millions
For all Foot Troubles

Tomorrow's Exposition Program

Wednesday, July 28, 1915.
9 a. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
10 a. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
11 a. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
12 m.—Lunch.
1 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
2 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
3 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
4 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
5 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
6 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
7 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
8 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.
9 p. m.—National Association of Foresters, San Francisco Civic Center.

OFFICERS PICKED BY FORESTERS

New Chief Ranger Applauded for Address Praising Several Courts.

Following were delegates named for the day's session in Oakland yesterday, the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters adjourned to San Francisco after electing the following officers:
High court high chief ranger, J. D. Murphy; high chief ranger, A. W. Killebrew; high chief ranger, E. Cameron; high treasurer, J. R. Baughman; high physician, Dr. Brownlee; high counselor, F. J. Finch; high auditor, J. Nahan and E. Michaels; high journal secretary, F. N. Lejeune; high marshal, E. J. Freeman; high conductor, E. J. Freeman; high scribe, Thomas Pettigrew; high messenger, J. Wells; superintendent of juvenile court, J. Gordon; senior woodward, C. R. Schaeffer; junior woodward, S. Heston; senior beadle, J. Schwab; junior beadle, George W. Hazen; supreme representatives, William E. Stevens, C. W. Hoyle, S. Baughman and A. W. Pucker.
In his address to the delegates High Chief Ranger Murphy praised them for the work of their respective courts, exalted the order in general and was warmly applauded. This evening the Oakland Foresters will join the delegates in San Francisco as guests of the Court in the California building, Exposition grounds. All delegates are enjoying a day at the fair today.

AUTO ACCIDENTS CLAIM 3 LIVES

Four Women Also Seriously Injured in Mishap to Outing Parties.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Russell Greene, one of the founders of the firm of Trust, Greene and Company, was killed last night when his automobile skidded on a road near Deer, Ill., and turned over. Misses Fay and Mrs. Miller, Lake Forest and Fred Chapman, of Chicago, who were with him, were seriously injured. The party was on its way home from Cedar Lake and Greene was driving the car.

Life Sentence Bar to Death Penalty

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 27.—Sam Bell, convicted of killing four of his wife's relatives in Conway county, was sentenced to life imprisonment in one case and to the electric chair in a case tried later. It developed yesterday that the life sentence is a bar to the death sentence unless the Governor first pardons him in the life term.
It was held by the Attorney-General in a similar case that it is optional with a pardoned prisoner whether he accepts a pardon. As it stands, officers say he cannot be executed under the death sentence because he is supposed to be pardoned. Lawyers are trying to unravel the tangle.

Mrs. Tower Returns to S. F. After 20 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Returning to her home after an absence of twenty years, Mrs. Charles Tower, wife of a distinguished American ambassador to European courts, arrived at the Fairmont hotel yesterday at the home given to the Argentine commissioners by the National Exposition Commission.
The function, at which Judge William Bailey Lamar was host, was held in the Fairmont hotel. It was the first time Mrs. Tower and Parker had met under one roof since the Democratic national convention at Baltimore.

Bryan, Parker and Mack at Luncheon

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—For the first time in several years, William E. Mack, William Jennings Bryan and Judge Albert B. Parker broke bread together yesterday at the luncheon given to the Argentine commissioners by the National Exposition Commission.
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Hardware Merchants—
by the score have been prompted to just such voluntary expressions of praise as the above.
To stand before the Keen Kutter exhibit in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama Exposition is to view a triumph of hardware mechanism.
It combines the scintillating movement of thousands of pieces of hardware with a beauty and strength of arrangement that is truly amazing.
Every merchant interested in hardware is cordially invited to visit this display, representing the world's greatest trade marked line of tools and cutlery—Keen Kutter.
KEEN KUTTER
SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY
Manufacturers and Distributors
St. Louis New York Philadelphia Toledo
Minneapolis Sioux City Wichita

ORGANIZATIONS HOLD SPECIAL DAY AT FAIR

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, July 27.—The Independent Order of Foresters, the Christian church, the National Society of Royal Descent and several other notable organizations held special days today at the Exposition, a number of features of special interest marking the different occasions. Plans are being completed for the celebration of "Foresters' Day" to be held August 11, when the butchers of the United States will make merry and give away "hot dogs" to visitors. Troop H of the United States cavalry, which is to participate in the Carmel Mission pageant Saturday, arrived today and went into camp. Fred Becholt, Grace McGowan Cook and several noted authors will be in the cast.
Art Smith will lead the grand march tomorrow night at the Zone Club ball. Argentina was praised yesterday at a luncheon at the Fairmont hotel. Argentine commissioners were honored by the Exposition directors. Vice-President M. H. de Young of the Exposition spoke on the South American republic's part in making the Exposition a success.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR NEW HIGHWAY PROJECTS

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Bids were opened by the State Highway Commission here today for the construction of 37.4 miles of highway in five counties at a cost of not less than \$349,379.37.
Forty-four California firms bid for the job. The smallest job is for the construction of three-tenths of a mile in Colusa county through Arbuckle. The lowest bid was \$578; estimate, \$578.25.
Nineteen different firms bid for the work in Marin county, four miles between Burrell and St. Vincent. R. B. Marshall of San Francisco was the lowest bidder, \$21,255.
Eleven and seven-tenths miles in Monterey county from Greenfield to Campbells, \$54,507; estimate, \$53,019.77.
In Santa Barbara county eleven and four-tenths miles between Gavilan and Zaca station, \$54,586; estimate, \$62,125.45.
In San Luis Obispo county, ten miles between Atascadero and Paso Robles, \$67,809.45; estimate \$71,709.40.
Contracts will be let this week.

DR. STARR'S DESCENDANTS IN FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of Dr. Comfort Starr of England and Boston were present this afternoon at a gathering held in the Blue Room of the Massachusetts State House at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The numerous members of the Starr family were present in a body and the day was known as Starr family day at the Exposition.
Mrs. Nellie Starr-Hansen of this city and secretary of the Starr association, also present. Starr of Los Angeles, chairman of the committee on arrangements, corresponded with all of the members of that family in California as well as with those in the east and the informal function proved to be a record-breaker for family gatherings. The afternoon was given over to music, poetry and addresses by the various members of the Starr family.
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REPORT DIRE DISTRESS IN MINING DISTRICT

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—Reports received here yesterday from militia officers who have charge of the distribution of food supplies among destitute families in the southern Ohio coal mining district prompted state officials to send out additional appeals for contributions in aid of the relief work.
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PERMIT IS ISSUED FOR REMOVAL OF TIMBER

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Permit to cut 35,000,000 feet of timber in the Chugach national forest, Alaska, for use in constructing the government's railroad in that territory, has been given the Alaskan engineering commission, the forest service announced today. The permit will be issued in conformity with an act of Congress of the last session.
The proposed cut of timber will be the largest amount ever taken from the Alaskan forests in one operation and is estimated to be worth about \$145,000.

ONE DEAD, ONE OVERCOME BY GAS ASPHYXIA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—George Serpa, who lives at 2419 Sutter street, was discovered unconscious in his room suffering from gas asphyxiation this morning. He was hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital, but died on arrival. The coroner is endeavoring to determine whether death was due to accident or design.
James Emolius, a laborer, of 30 Clara street, was overcome by gas this morning and was found in a dazed state. It is presumed that he retired without completely turning off the gas and only the fact that his window was open saved him from asphyxiation. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and will recover.

WILL FORECLOSE IN DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

By Associated Press.
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ALAMEDA COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST
Delinquent Tax List for the year 1914 for the county of Alameda appears in the publication office of The Oakland Tribune (not dated) under date of June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Also delinquent Tax List for the Town of Emeryville for the fiscal year 1914-1915, and the town of Piedmont.
All persons interested may secure extra copies of the Tax List in question at the publication office of The Oakland Tribune, 8th and Franklin sts., Oakland, or copies will be forwarded promptly by mail on receipt of the regular price plus a copy. Remittances may be made in postage stamps if more convenient.
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SHERIFF'S ASSAILANTS SHOT.
RENO, Nev., July 27.—Two Mexicans, whose names are unknown, were shot and killed last night near Mono Lake, Cal., in a running fight with a posse of about 50 men organized after the Mexicans had shot and seriously wounded Sheriff I. P. Dolan of Mono county, who he attempted to arrest them for setting fire to a number of buildings on the Silosena ranch, near Mono Lake.

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RAILWAYS WILL PROBE ACCIDENT

Oakland Terminal and Santa Fe Officials to Investigate Yesterday's Collision.

Investigation is being made by the officials of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and the Santa Fe into the accident which yesterday caused the injury of several persons, when a freight car owned by the Santa Fe backed into a street car at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue.

The injured were all reported rapidly recovering this morning, and no serious effects are expected in any case. The physicians, Joseph Clark, deputy county clerk, sustained a wide gash across his head, and F. O. Brant of Grand Canyon Park, a crushed hip, the most serious of the injuries inflicted. Miss B. Moring, of Berkeley, was cut about the head, and Miss May Farrell was also bruised and shaken up. A number of minor cuts and contusions, none of which made it necessary for the victims to go to the Knickerbocker hospital, and which were treated by nurses in the vicinity or in drug stores, were reported, also, as of importance.

The investigation by the two companies will be held jointly. Train and car crews, witnesses and passengers, will be questioned and a report of the official findings made.

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